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TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, PINS, US, WB, CZ, GW

SUBJ: CZECH PROTEST AGAINST BERLIN POLICE

REF: USBERLIN 1598

1. AS COURTESY TO KOUBA, ACTING CHIEF OF CZECH MILITARY MISSION, USBER OFFICER TELEPHONED HIM AT NOON ON AUGUST 3 TO SAY THAT WE WERE PUTTING OUT STATEMENT THAT WOULD CONSTITUTE REPLY TO HIS PROTEST OF AUGUST 2. KOUBA WAS TOLD THAT OUR ACTION RESULTED FROM PUBLICITY CZECHS HAD GIVEN TO PROTEST. HE WAS APOLOGETIC, EXPLAINING THAT PUBLICITY HAD ORIGINATED IN PRAGUE. KOUBA ASKED IF HE COULD COME BY US MISSION LATER IN DAY TO PICK UP COPY OF STATEMENT. WE AGREED.

2. THERE HAS BEEN SUBSTANTIAL PRESS INTEREST IN MATTER AND JOURNALISTS HAVE TOLD US THAT KOUBA HAS BEEN DENYING  
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THAT SIMEK WAS ASSIGNED TO BERLIN, STATING RATHER THAT

HE CAME FROM PRAGUE. THIS NEATLY UNDERCUT CZECH  
CONTENTION IN CTK AND RADIO PRAGUE REPORTS THAT SIMEK WAS  
TEMPORARILY ASSIGNED TO EAST BERLIN.

3. WHEN KOUBA CALLED AT MISSION LATER AFTERNOON OF  
AUGUST 3, HE APOLOGIZED FOR TROUBLE THAT HAD BEEN CAUSED  
AND NOTED RUEFULLY THAT IT HAD CAUSED HIM LOT OF EXTRA  
WORK. AFTER THIRTY-SECOND PERUSAL OF US STATEMENT, AND  
NOTING THAT HE WOULD SEND IT TO HIS MINISTRY, KOUBA  
LAPSED HAPPILY INTO CHAT ABOUT HIS HOMELAND, STATING INTER ALIA  
THAT CHICAGO IS SECOND LARGEST CZECH CITY IN WORLD. AS HE  
WAS DEPARTING, KOUBA ASKED WHETHER THERE WOULD BE FORMAL  
US REPLY TO CZECH PROTEST. HE WAS TOLD THERE WOULD BE  
NO FURTHER REPLY. GEORGE

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